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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL DEC. 19

GATT AIRGRAM BEING SENT TODAY ANNOUNCING FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR COUNCIL DEC. 19

- 1. BRAZILIAN WAIVER. REF. GENEVA 6390
- 2. REPORT ON US AGRICULTURAL WAIVER L/3958 AND ADDENDA. AT THIS STAGE WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE NEED FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE. WE CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY ANY CP WILL WANT DETAILED ESAMINATION IN A WORKING PARTY IN VIEW MORE RECENT ACTIONS (REPORTED IN ADDENDA) AND FLUID SITUATION AFFECTING US AND WORLD AGRICULTURAL TRADE.
- 3. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REPORTS ON INDIA, PAKISTAN AND ICELAND. FIRST TWO SHOULD BE ROUTINELY ADOPTED. COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE NOT OF INTERIM REPORT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ICELAND (REF GENEVA 6366).

- 4. EC-FINLAND. WORKING PARTY TO BE ESTABLISHED AND SET DATES FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- 5. RULES OF ORIGIN IN FREE TRADE AREAS. ITEM ON AGENDA AT US REQUEST TO RESUME DISCUSSION INITIATED IN COUNCIL OCT. 19 CONCERNING US PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE WORKING PARTY ON R/O. SEPTEL IN PREPARATION ON RESULTS EC/NOR WP WHICH BEARS ON THIS ITEM.
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS. MISSION HAS AGAIN URGED SECRETARIAT TO PRESS CARIBBEAN CPS TO NOTIFY ESTABLISHMENT OF CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET SO THAT NECESSARY GATT PROCEDURES INCLUDING POSSIBLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS CAN BE INITIATED (REF GENEVA 5748). IF CARIBBEANS DO NOT VOLUNTEER STATEMENT, SUGGEST WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INQUIRE WHEN THEY WILL DO SO. BASSIN

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